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SEP 20 2005In re Application of: **COLEMAN ET AL.**Serial No.: **10/761,046**Filed: **JANUARY 20, 2004**For: **PHASE CONTINUOUS SYNTHESIZER WITH PHASE COASTING
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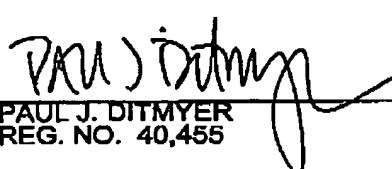
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please consider the remarks set out below.

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